PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 15436.249.1.2.1 In Re Application Q JUL | 2 1 **2003** 扩iling Date Serial No **Group Art Unit** Examiner 09/944,593 Lee A. Fineman 2872 ugust 31, 2001 COMPACT POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE CIRCULATORS WITH SIMPLIFIED STRUCTURE Invention: AND LOW POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action February 21, 2003 above-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months May 21, 2003 from: until: July 21, 2003 Date The fee for the extension of time is \$410 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpa Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge. any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 Dated: 7/21/03 **BEST AVAILABLE COPY** Carl T. Reed Registration No. 45,454 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 022913 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 07/24/2003 MBIZUNES 00000097 09944593 410.00 GP 01 FC:1252

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